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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 207420 TOSEC 100341

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ETEL, CPRS, VS

SUBJECT: MAIL SERVICE TO SVN

REFS: A) STATE 203503 (TOSEC 100194); B) GENEVA 6691;

C) PARIS 22034; D) VIENTIANE 5398

1. USPS IS SENDING FOLLOWING CABLE BY COMMERCIAL TELEX

AUG. 29 TO SVN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION: "UNDERSTAND YOU

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REFUSE TO ACCEPT DISPATCHES OF MAIL FROM USA BECAUSE POSTAL

SERVICE BETWEEN OUR TWO ADMINISTRATIONS HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. IN VIEW ARTICLE 1 OF CONSTITUTION OF UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION, WE HAVE ASSUMED YOU WOULD ACCEPT LETTER POST ITEMS FROM USA ON RECIPROCAL BASIS. PLEASE ADVISE."

2. USPS IS ALSO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCING SUSPENSION OF SERVICE TO SVN, CITING SAIGON MESSAGE THRU SOVIETS.

3. FOR VIENTIANE: PLEASE RENEW REQUEST TO UNHCR TO CARRY LETTERS/PACKAGES TO US PRISONERS IN SVN, CITING LACK OF ANY REGULAR POSTAL CHANNELS. ALSO CONCUR IN YOUR RE-ENVELOPING AND MAILING LETTERS IN LAOS AS SUGGESTED PARA THREE YOUR TEL.

4. FOR MOSCOW: WE ARE ADVISING SOVIET EMBASSY HERE OF SITUATION AND USPS NEED TO MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT IT, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO SOVIET ROLE. INGERSOLL

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